

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

DEREK J. DEGROOT,

Plaintiff,

v.

TONY EVERS, et al.

Defendants.

ORDER

Case No. 21-cv-123-wmc

Plaintiff Derek J. DeGroot, a prisoner in the custody of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, has submitted a proposed civil action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff has submitted a \$350 check, which is the filing fee amount for litigants granted indigent status. Plaintiff has also filed a motion for leave to proceed without prepaying the fee and a certified copy of a recent six-month trust fund account statement. After considering the motion and supporting documentation, the court concludes that plaintiff qualifies for indigent status.

Because plaintiff is a prisoner, plaintiff is subject to the Prison Litigation Reform Act, which requires the court to screen the complaint to determine whether any portion is frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim on which relief may be granted or seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that,

1. The motion filed by plaintiff Derek J. DeGroot for leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee is GRANTED.

2. No further action will be taken in this case until the court has screened the complaint as required by the Prisoner Litigation Reform Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). Once the screening process is complete, a separate order will issue.

Entered this 5th day of March, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

/s/
PETER OPPENEER
Magistrate Judge